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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
Director, Geological Survey
Director, Minerals Management Service
Director, National Park Service

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Proposed Rule of a change in the Annual Total Allowable Landings (TAL) for the Tilefish Fishery; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States
(**ER06/879**) (Agency due date: **September 21, 2006**)

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has published the proposed rule of a change in the annual total allowable landings for the subject project in the *Federal Register* dated **September 6, 2006**. You may access the proposed specifications on the Internet at:
http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont06.html.

Copies of supporting documents, including the Regulatory Impact Review (RIR) and Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA) are available from the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council in Dover, DE. A copy of the RIR/IRFA is accessible via the internet at
<http://www.nero.noaa.gov/nero/regs/com.html>

Please review the proposed rule from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide your comments directly to the Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298, or by an e-mail to 0648AT63@noaa.gov by **September 21, 2006**.

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